

## Flight of the Spirit.

A case recorded by Plutarch would seem to support the theory that during periods of protracted insensibility the spirit of the sleeper, freed from the body, wanders away to realms and scenes not conceivable by the ordinary senses. A man named Thespius, he tells us, fell from a great height and was picked up to all appearances dead. There were no external wounds about him, but the physicians were satisfied of the fact of the decease. Arrangements were made for his burial, but on the third day after his fall he revived, much to the consternation of his friends. In a short time it became quite evident that the whole tenor of the man's life had changed. Previously his character was that of a reprobate and a vicious man, but after his insensibility he ever followed after virtue. On being asked the reason of the change, Thespius related that during his long sleep his spirit had been liberated from his body and had soared away to a strange land, where it had joined a whole company of other spirits. His past life was disclosed to him in all its hideousness, and the glorious capabilities which were before him were revealed in such a manner as to make him ambitious of attaining them.

## The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the "Memoirs of a Senate Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Sumner, Wade, Douglas, Hamlin, Houston, John P. Hale, Breckinridge, Thomas and Jefferson Davis were debating the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black broadcloth and wearing high silk hats.

But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments he sat there in his seat carving hearts out of soft pine wood. They were pieces about the size of the hand. When he had completed one of these works of art he would summon a page and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, 'Give this to that lady up there with General Sam Houston's compliments.'"

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men.

## Sock and Buskin.

In the early ages theatrical performers disguised their faces with wine lees or a rude pigment. Aeschylus, the famous tragic poet, introduced masks, which were of various kinds, expressing every age, country, condition and complexion. All were constructed with the greatest nicety and precision. The dresses were also adapted to the characters assumed by the actors. What was known as the buskin was a hunting boot. Those worn by tragedians had soles three inches thick, composed of layers of cork, and were laced up in front as high as the calf. Sandals were also worn, and many of these had thick cork soles. The colors of the foot coverings were various, red being the favorite hue for warriors and purple for other characters. Slaves wore a low shoe bearing the name of sock, which was also the ordinary footwear of comedians. From this circumstance arose the well known phrase of "sock and buskin," so generally associated with the drama.

## Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pockets—Exchange.

## Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them is to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodide of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

## So Easy.

Gavin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Bailey—That is just what I don't like. Gavin—What? Bailey—The short wait.—New York Journal.

## Reason Enough.

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.—Filezende

## Legal Advertisements

## Commissioners' Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, J. M. Swain, Jeff L. Davis and J. H. Jones, as commissioners duly appointed to make partition of the real and personal property of the property of George G. Russell, Willis W. Russell, Mary N. Russell, his wife, Helen S. Langdon and Harry E. Langdon, her husband, Mary R. Bachelor and J. Fremont Bachelor, her husband, and Fannie Baldridge and Wm. H. Baldridge, her husband, will, on the first Monday in September, 1909, being the sixth day of said month, within the legal hours of judicial sales, sell at public sale and outcry, under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for St. Lucie and Brevard counties, Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in chancery, dated the 24th day of July, 1909, and filed the 27th day of July, 1909, in a certain cause there in George G. Russell is complainant and Willis W. Russell and Mary N. Russell, his wife, Helen S. Langdon and Harry E. Langdon, her husband, Mary R. Bachelor and J. Fremont Bachelor, her husband, and Fannie Baldridge and Wm. H. Baldridge, her husband, are defendants, the property hereinafter described to the highest bidder, such bidder to have the option of paying cash therefor, or to pay one-half cash, the remaining one-half or one year after the date thereof, and bearing interest from the date thereof until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum upon the acceptance of the bid by the commissioners, and said sale will be so made by us in front of the court house door of said court in the county of St. Lucie, State of Florida.

The said real estate and personal property which will be so sold is described as follows: All unsurveyed township 30, lying and being in Brevard county, Florida, s r 36 e; Also unsurveyed townships 31 and 32, lying in St. Lucie county, Florida, s r 36 e; All unsurveyed townships 31 and 32, lying and being in St. Lucie county, Fla., s r 37 e, excepting section 16 of each of said townships; Also, in township 31, s r 38 e, St. Lucie county, Florida, as follows: SE 1/4 of ne 1/4, se 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 12; N 1/2 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4, n 1/2 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 13; SE 1/4 of ne 1/4 and se 1/4, sec 14; S 1/2 of ne 1/4, s 1/2 of nw 1/4, n 1/2 of se 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 19; S 1/2 of ne 1/4, s 1/2 of nw 1/4, n 1/2 of se 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 20; Lots 2 and 3, s w 1/4 of nw 1/4, n 1/2 of se 1/4, and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 21; NE 1/4 of ne 1/4, s 1/2 of ne 1/4, fractional nw 1/4, n 1/2 of se 1/4, and n 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 22; N 1/2 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 23;

Also, beginning at a point located on the west side of the right-of-way of the F. E. C. R'y 417 feet east and 294 feet north of the sw corner of the nw 1/4 of the se 1/4, sec 6, township 31, s r 39 east, St. Lucie county, Florida; thence running along west boundary of said right-of-way north 22 degrees west, 180 feet to the east boundary of the right-of-way of the Sebastian and Cincinnati Farms R.R.; thence on a seven degree curve to the right, the distance of which is running south 7 degrees west 206 feet; thence north 68 degrees east, 99 1/2 feet to beginning, containing 2-10 acres;

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## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., August 20th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Jordan, of Gifford, Florida, who, on September 10th, 1907, made homestead entry (S. W., 04663) No. 37380, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 34 South, Range 35 East, Tallahassee meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Fort Pierce, Florida, on the 6th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Reddin Swain, of Fort Drum, Florida. John Barton, " " " " John Parker, " " " " Wyman Potter, " " " "

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

## Notice.

of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. NOTICE is hereby given that J. C. Hancock purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 61 and 62, dated the 3rd day of June A. D., 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in St. Lucie county Florida to-wit: N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S W 1/4 of SW 1/4 in Sec. 23, & N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 30, all in Tp 37 S, R 41 E containing 160 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. J. Hanev Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26 day of September A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this the 25 day of August A. D. 1909. J. E. FULTZ, Clerk Circuit Court St. Lucie County, Florida.

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